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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION Under Rule 53(a),(b)&(f)  
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APPLICATION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 061473/0270171

NOR-12546 SS

Date: December 29, 2000

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled: "*Method and Apparatus for Classifying Remote Procedure Call Transport Traffic*" without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

2. 22 pages of specification including title page, claims and abstract;  
3. 20 claims; and  
4.  Drawings: 4 sheets of formal; 8½x11 sized paper (Figs. 1-5)  
5.  Non-publication Request under Rule 213(a)  
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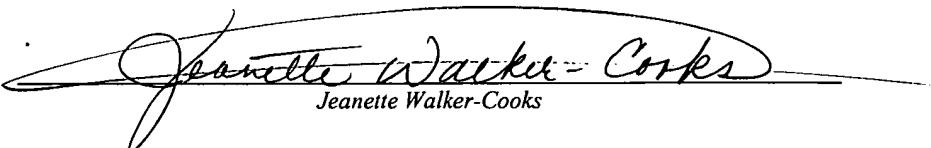
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)**

Sir:

The enclosed new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the enclosed new application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

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APPLICATION UNDER UNITED STATES PATENT LAWS

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- Provisional Application
- Regular Utility Application
- Design Patent
- Continuation-in-Part
- Continuing Application
- PCT National Application
- Reissue Application

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